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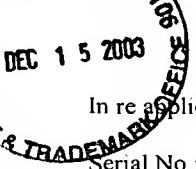
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In re application of: Marcel Heerman

Serial No.: 09/997,345

GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

Filed: November 29, 2001

EXAMINER: H. Vu

For: "AN INTERMEDIATE BASE FOR A CONFIRMATION NO.: 6066
SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE, A SEMICONDUCTOR..."

AMENDMENT "C"

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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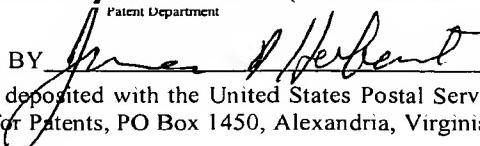
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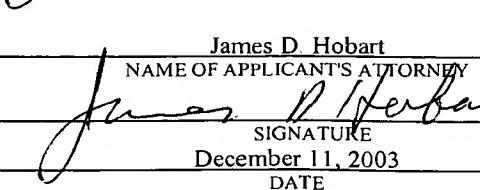
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APPLICANT: Marcel Heerman GROUP ART UNIT: 2811
SERIAL NO.: 09/997,345 EXAMINER: Hung K. Vu
FILED: November 29, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6066
INVENTION: "AN INTERMEDIATE BASE FOR A
SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE, A
SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE USING THE
INTERMEDIATE BASE AND A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE INTERMEDIATE BASE"

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

**"AN INTERMEDIATE BASE FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE AND A
SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE USING THE INTERMEDIATE BASE"**